

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A variable delay line comprising:

a hybrid coupler having an input terminal for being supplied with an input signal, first and second output terminals for outputting first and second output signals, respectively, which are 90° out of phase with each other, and an isolation terminal for outputting a reflected signal based on said first and second output signals as a third output signal; and

first and second reactance parts connected respectively to said first and second output terminals and having substantially same reactances;

wherein said first and second reactance parts have first and second variable-reactance devices, respectively, having substantially same reactances.

2. (Previously Presented) A variable delay line according to claim 1, wherein said first and second reactance parts comprise respective series-connected circuits of first and second capacitors having substantially same capacitances, first and second variable-capacitance devices as said first and second variable-reactance devices, and a first resonant circuit and a second resonant circuit.

3. (Previously Presented) A variable delay line according to claim 2, wherein series-connected circuits of third and fourth capacitors and third and fourth variable-capacitance devices as variable-reactance devices are connected in parallel to said first resonant circuit and said second resonant circuit.

4. (Previously Presented) A variable delay line according to claim 2, wherein a plurality of ceramic layers are stacked to form an integral structural body, said integral structural body having a ceramic layer with said hybrid coupler disposed thereon, a ceramic layer with said first resonant circuit and said second resonant circuit disposed thereon, and a ceramic layer with at least said first and second capacitors disposed thereon.

5. (New) A variable delay line according to claim 3, wherein a plurality of ceramic layers are stacked to form an integral structural body, said integral structural body having a ceramic layer with said hybrid coupler disposed thereon, a ceramic layer with said first resonant circuit and said second resonant circuit disposed thereon, and a ceramic layer with at least said first and second capacitors disposed thereon.